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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on August 28, 2000. Applicant's last communication from the Patent Office was a Notice of Abandonment dated November 2, 2005. Applicant then filed a Petition for Withdrawal of Abandonment on March 8, 2006.

Kindly inform us as to the status of the Petition, directing such notice to the attention of the below-signed attorney for Applicants.


Respectfully submitted,

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